

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 13, lines 12-23, with the following marked-up version of the paragraph:

--The system memory 130 includes computer storage media in the form of volatile and/or nonvolatile memory such as read only memory (ROM) 131 and random access memory (RAM) 132. A basic input/output system 133 (BIOS), containing the basic routines that help to transfer information between elements within computer 110, such as during start-up, is typically stored in ROM 131. ram 132 typically contains data and/or program modules that are immediately accessible to and/or presently being operated on by processing unit 120. By way of example, and not limitation, FIG. 1 illustrates operating system 134, file system 135, application programs [[135]]136, other program modules [[136]]137, and program data [[137]]138.--

Please replace the paragraph at page 15, lines 1-24, with the following marked-up version of the paragraph:

--operating system 144, application programs 145, other program modules 146 and program data 147. Note that these components can either be the same as or different from operating system 134, application programs [[135]]136, other program modules [[136]]137, and program data [[137]]138. Operating system 144, application programs 145, other program modules 146, and program data 147 are given different numbers herein to illustrate that, at a minimum, they are different copies. A user may enter commands and information into the computer 110 through input devices such as a tablet, or electronic digitizer, 164, a microphone 163, a keyboard 162 and pointing device 161, commonly referred to as mouse, trackball or touch pad. Other input devices not shown in FIG. 1 may include a joystick, game pad, satellite dish, scanner, or the like. These and other input devices are often connected to the processing unit 120 through a user input interface 160 that is coupled to the system bus, but may be connected by other interface and bus structures, such as a parallel port, game port or a universal serial bus (USB). A monitor 191 or other type of display device is also connected to the system bus 121 via an interface, such as a video interface 190. The monitor 191 may also be integrated with a touch-screen panel or the like. Note that the monitor and/or touch screen panel can be physically coupled to a housing in which the computing device 110 is incorporated, such as in a--

Please replace the paragraph at page 20, lines 13-19, with the following marked-up version of the paragraph:

--The download regulation files 214₁-214_n need not be identical to one another, e.g., the files' parameters may be different to account for regional differences that may exist, as described below. For example, in FIG. 2, the client computer 208 is provided with the URL to [[the]]download a copy 214_{ic} of the regulation file 214_i on the data center 206_i, for reasons which may be regionally based.--

Please replace the paragraph at page 20, lines 20-24, with the following marked-up version of the paragraph:

--The information in the download regulation files 214₁-214_n is published by the operations center 204, and is generally based on network statistics and the loads of the update servers 212₁-212_m, as well as based on the loads for the [[for]]server data centers 214₁-214_n that propagate the updates.--